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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MAY 16, 2000 COMMUNICATION REGARDING  
SEQUENCE LISTING AND SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 16, 2000 Communication which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply to the May 16, 2000 Communication is due June 16, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 20, line 35, replace "(SEQ ID NO:1)" with --(SEQ ID NOS:1-9)--.

On page 21, line 7, replace "(SEQ ID NO:2)" with --(SEQ ID NOS:10-18)--.

On page 21, line 15, replace "(SEQ ID NO:3)" with --(SEQ ID NO:19)--.

On page 21, line 28, replace "(SEQ ID NO:4)" with --(SEQ ID NO:20)--.